

without permission of the appropriate NARA official.

§ 1280.6 Inspection.

Packages, briefcases, and other containers brought into, while on, or being removed from the NARA property are subject to inspection.

§ 1280.7 Distribution of handbills and other materials.

Distribution or posting of handbills, flyers, pamphlets or other materials on bulletin boards or elsewhere is prohibited on NARA property, except in those spaces designated by NARA as public forums. This prohibition also does not apply to displays or notices distributed as part of authorized Government activities or bulletin boards used by employees to post personal notices.

§ 1280.8 Prohibited activities.

(a) *Gambling.* Participating in games for money or other personal property or the operating of gambling devices, the conduct of a lottery or pool, or the selling or purchasing of numbers tickets, in or on NARA property is prohibited. This prohibition does not apply to the vending or exchange of chances by licensed blind operators of vending facilities for any lottery set forth in a State law and conducted by an agency of a State as authorized by section 2(a)(5) of the Randolph-Sheppard Act (20 U.S.C. 107, *et seq.*).

(b) *Illegal drugs.* The possession or use of illegal drugs on NARA property and/or entering on NARA property under the influence of alcohol or any illegal drug is prohibited.

(c) *Weapons and explosives.* No person entering or while on NARA property shall carry or possess firearms, other dangerous or deadly weapons, either openly or concealed, except for official purposes. No person entering or while on NARA property shall carry or possess explosives, or items intended to be used to fabricate an explosive or incendiary device.

(d) *Soliciting, vending, and debt collection.* Charitable or commercial or political soliciting, vending of all kinds, displaying or distributing commercial advertising, or collecting private debts on NARA property is prohibited. National or local drives for funds for wel-

fare, health or other purposes which are authorized by the Office of Personnel Management and approved by NARA are exempt from this paragraph.

(e) *Disturbances.* Loitering, disorderly conduct, or other conduct on NARA property which creates a loud or unusual noise or a nuisance; which unreasonably obstructs the usual use of entrances, foyers, lobbies, corridors, offices, elevators, stairways, or parking areas; which otherwise impedes or disrupts the performance of official duties by Government employees; or which prevents the general public from obtaining NARA-provided services in a timely manner, is prohibited.

(f) *Other.* The improper disposal of rubbish on NARA property; the willful destruction of or damage to NARA property; the theft of property; the creation of any hazard on NARA property to persons or things; or the throwing of any kind of articles from or at a NARA building is prohibited.

Subpart B—National Archives Building

§ 1280.10 Admittance of visitors to National Archives Exhibition Hall.

Unless otherwise directed by the Archivist of the United States, visitors are admitted to the Exhibition Hall from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. except during winter months (the day after Labor Day through March 31) when the Exhibition Hall is closed at 5:30 p.m. The building is closed on Christmas Day. Visitors are admitted only through the Constitution Avenue entrance. However, the guards are authorized to admit handicapped visitors to the Exhibition Hall through the Pennsylvania Avenue entrance and the Main Floor gates.

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§ 1280.12 Filming or photographing the exterior of the National Archives Building.

(a) *Definition.* Property under the control of the Archivist includes the Pennsylvania Avenue NW., entrance between 7th and 9th Streets including the area within the retaining walls on either side of the entrance, inclusive of the statues, and the steps leading up to

the entrance of the building; on the 7th Street, 9th Street, and Constitution Avenue NW., sides of the building, all property between the National Archives Building and the street, including the sidewalks and other grounds; the steps leading up to the Constitution Avenue NW., entrance; the Constitution Avenue entrance; and the portico area between the steps and the Constitution Avenue entrance. Use of the sidewalks and other grounds on the Pennsylvania Avenue side of the National Archives Building not under the control of the Archivist of the United States is controlled by the National Park Service and/or the Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation.

(b) *Applicability.* This section applies to all persons and groups who wish to film or photograph the exterior of the National Archives Building from property under the control of the Archivist of the United States, except for individuals who wish to film or photograph the exterior of the National Archives Building for their own personal use.

(c) *Pennsylvania Avenue entrance.* Persons and groups must obtain the permission of the National Archives Public Affairs Officer or his/her designee (NXI), either in writing or by telephone, before filming or photographing the Pennsylvania Avenue entrance of the National Archives Building. Filming and photographing will be permitted only for the purpose of providing background to stories about either NARA or a researcher who has made use of National Archives holdings. Press interviews will not be permitted unless NARA or other Government employees are being interviewed in connection with official business.

(d) *Constitution Avenue entrance.* Permission to film or photograph the Constitution Avenue entrance, the portico, or the steps leading to these areas will only be granted if the filming or photographing to be done relates to interviews done with NARA or other Government employees or to the coverage of NARA-sponsored programs, e.g., Constitution Day programs.

(e) *Conditions and restrictions.* The following conditions and restrictions apply to all persons and groups granted permission under this section:

(1) Permission to film or photograph will not be granted to persons or groups wishing to promote commercial enterprises or commodities, or to persons or groups involved with political, sectarian, or similar activities.

(2) Filming or photographing may not impede ingress or egress of visitors to the National Archives Building.

(3) Permission to film or photograph the exterior of the National Archives Building does not constitute approval or sponsorship by NARA of the persons or groups involved, of their activities or views, or of the uses to which the works depicting the National Archives Building are put.

(4) Permission to film or photograph does not release the persons or groups involved from liability for injuries to persons or property that result from their activities on property to which the Archivist controls access.

(5) Persons and groups granted permission to film or photograph under this section must conduct their activities at all times in accordance with the regulations contained in subpart A of this part (§§ 1280.1 through 1280.8).

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§ 1280.14 Permission for filming the interior of the National Archives Building, the Washington National Records Center, and the Pickett Street Annex.

(a) *Applicability.* (1) This section applies to all persons and groups who wish to film or photograph the interior of the National Archives Building, the interior of the Washington National Records Center, and interior of the Pickett Street Annex, with the following exceptions:

(i) Individuals covered by § 1280.16 of this chapter; and

(ii) Individuals who have permission to use privately-owned microfilming equipment to film archival records and donated historical materials under the provisions of §§ 1254.90 through 1254.102 of this chapter.

(2) This section does not apply to the following areas within the National Archives Building, which are covered by §§ 1280.22 through 1280.28 of this chapter:

(i) Conference rooms;